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## **FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change**

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From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana /S/ Tim H. Felchle

Subject: **Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 14-19**

### **CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:**

Elevation: 3779.07; Storage: 1,332,716 acre-feet; River Release: 8,140 cfs; Inflow: 7,135 cfs;

### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

The Helena Valley Irrigation District (HVID) continues to perform maintenance on Unit #1 of the Helena Valley Pumping Plant and plans to increase diversions through Unit # 2 on Friday, April 25. In response the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

### **CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS: Times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDST)**

#### **At 1000 hour on Friday, April 25, 2014:**

*Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 2,000 cfs.*

*Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.*

*Maintain turbine release at  $\approx 6,000$  cfs ( $\approx 1,300$  MW-Hrs/day using 110.7 cfs/mw).*

*Increase release for Helena Valley Project to 435 cfs (190 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 245 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).*

*Increase release to the Missouri River to 8,245 cfs.*

*Increase total release from Canyon Ferry to 8,435 cfs.*